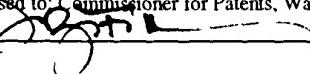




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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated **June 24, 2002**, setting a **one (1) month** term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

Please note that the period for response has been extended until August 24, 2002, by the accompanying Petition and fee. As that date falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, August 26, 2002, per 37 CFR § 1.7.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

**For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."**